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Memorandum To: Mr. Charles L.A. Terreni, Chief Clerk/Administrator
Public Service Commission of South Carolina

From: Joseph W. Rogers, Tariff Analyst
Office of Regulatory Staff

In Re: Resolution with Horry Telephone Long Distance, Inc., related to the elimination of distance-sensitive elements for HTLD rates and introducing a new flat rated offering to residential customers

This is inform you that the issues related to the tariff filing by Horry Telephone Long Distance (HTLD), Inc., cover letter date of March 4, 2005 have been resolved contingent upon the following information: **While the Office of Regulatory Staff does not anticipate any opposition to this filing, ORS has reason to believe that this filing may affect the general body of subscribers. Providing notice of this tariff change to all customers would seem appropriate and any feedback would provide the Commission and ORS additional opportunities to further examine this filing. Therefore, pursuant to S.C. Code Section 58-9-540, ORS requests that the Commission establish a docket for this matter and prescribe the requisite notice to the public.**

Your cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated. The Company submitted a transmittal letter and replacement tariff pages (5th Revised Sheet 15 of Section 2 and 1st Revised Sheet 1 of the Current Price List) which you should receive, cover letter date of March 10, 2005. The aforementioned replacement tariff pages will accurately reflect the time of day periods for the services being revised and restructured in this filing.

cc: Florence Belser, ORS
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